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SUBJECT: MATANZIMA 'S RULING PARTY BACKS "INDEPENDENCE WITHIN FIVE YEARS" FOR TRANSKEI.

REF: A) DURBAN A-110, 18 DEC 1973; B) DURBAN 0040

1. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF RULING TRANSKEI NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY (TNIP) MEETING AT UMTATA PRIOR TO 1974 OPENING OF TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, HAS "UNANIMOUSLY" RESOLVED THAT THE HOMELAND SHOULD REQUEST "INDEPENDENCE" WITHIN NEXT FIVE YEARS. IN BRIEF STATEMENT AFTER CONGRESS DEBATE, TNIP LEADER CHIEF MINISTER MATANZIMA, REPORTEDLY PREDICATED INDEPENDENCE REQUEST ON SAG CESSION OF "PROMISED LANDS" TO TRANSKEI AND HOMELAND-WIDE REFERENDUM ON INDEPENDENCE ISSUE, "PROMISED LANDS" (APPROX 50,000 HECTARES STILL "OWED" TRANSKEI UNDER 1936 LAND ACT) APPARENTLY TO INCLUDE PORT ST JOHNS, THE ONGELUKSNEK FARMING VALLEY AND SMALL UNCLASSIFIED

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PORTIONS OF THE ELLIOT AND MACLEAR DISTRICTS BORDERING ON THE

TRANSKEI (REFAIR).

2. IN OPENING ADDRESS TO PARTY CONGRESS,IMATANZIMA REPORTEDLY STRESSED "POINTLESSNESS" OF HOMELAND CONTINUING DEMAND TRADITIONALLY CLAIMED WHITE DISTRICTS OF ELLIZT, MALEAR, MOUNT CURRY AND MATAIELE. HE ADMITTED, "THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TRANSKEI HAS FAILED TO MEET OUR ASPIRATIONS." BUT NOTED, "WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT, THE OCCUPATION OF AREAS SUCH AS PORT ST JOHNS".

3. COMMENT TO FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.
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